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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- DESPITE IMPENDING THREATS OF CRIMINAL ACTION, COVERT ACTION INFORMATION BULLETIN TODAY PUBLISHED THE NAMES OF 12 MORE ALLEGED CIA AGENTS WORKING UNDER DIPLOMATIC COVER IN U.S. EMBASSIES FROM AUSTRALIA TO URUGUAY.

THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE ANTI-INTELLIGENCE PERIODICAL IDENTIFIED BY NAME "FIVE CHIEFS OF STATION, ONE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STATION AND SIX CASE OFFICERS. FOUR OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN EXPOSED AT ANY POSTING."

THOSE NAMED INCLUDED THE ALLEGED CHIEF OF STATION IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA; A "WELL-KNOWN CIA PARAMILITARY EXPERT" NOW IN LA PAZ, BOLIVIA; THE CHIEFS OF STATION IN MEXICO CITY AND MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, AND A ROUNDUP OF EIGHT ALLEGED CIA PERSONNEL AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN ROME, ITALY, INCLUDING THE CHIEF OF STATION.

THE PERIODICAL CARRIES A REGULAR FEATURE TITLED "NAMING NAMES."

DURING TESTIMONY BEFORE A HOUSE INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE TUESDAY, CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM CASEY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON NAMES PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED BY COVERT ACTION AND ANOTHER ANTI-INTELLIGENCE PERIODICAL, "SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF THESE DISCLOSURES HAVE BEEN ACCURATE."

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